

Appendix 10  
Prior Authorization Therapy Attachment (PA/TA) Sample  
(Physical Therapy)

Mail To:

E.D.S. FEDERAL CORPORATION  
Prior Authorization Unit  
Suite 88  
6406 Bridge Road  
Madison, WI 53784-0088

**PA/TA**

**THERAPY ATTACHMENT**  
(Physical- Occupational-Speech Therapy)

1. Complete this form
2. Attach to PA/RF  
(Prior Authorization Request Form)
3. Mail to EDS

**RECIPIENT INFORMATION**

① Recipient LAST NAME	② Im FIRST NAME	③ A MIDDLE INITIAL	④ 1234567890 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ID NUMBER	⑤ 69 AGE
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**PROVIDER INFORMATION**

⑥ I.M. Performing THERAPIST'S NAME AND CREDENTIALS	⑦ 12345600 THERAPIST'S MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDER NUMBER	⑧ ( XXX ) XXX - XXXX THERAPIST'S TELEPHONE NUMBER
⑨ I.M. Referring/Prescribing REFERRING/PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN'S NAME		

A. Requesting: ☒ Physical Therapy ☐ Occupational Therapy ☐ Speech Therapy

B. Total time per day requested 15 minutes  
Total Sessions per week requested 3  
Total number of weeks requested 11

C. Provide a description of the recipient's diagnosis and problems including date of onset.

R CVA

Hysterectomy 2° adenocarcinoma - 1992  
Adult onset diabetes - several years  
duration  
CHF - several years duration

**D. Brief Pertinent History:**

Patient was admitted 3/12/95 after hospitalization for acute CVA 2/27/95.

Hospitalized from 5/6/95 to 5/12/95 for pneumonia. Has been medically stable and alert since return on 5/12/95.

**E. Therapy History:**

	Location	Date	Problem Treated
PT	Hospital	3/1/95 to 3/11/95	CVA
	Nursing Home	3/13/95 to 5/6/95	CVA
		5/13/95 to present	

OT  
N/A

SP  
N/A

F. Evaluations: (Indicate Dates/Tests Used/Results) (Provide Date of Initial Evaluation)

	3/12/95	5/12/95
Orientation	A & O x 3	A & O x 3
ROM	WFL except L shldr flex= 0-140° Abd.= 0-140° Lat. Rot.= 0-45° L knee ext. = 10-100°	WFL except L shldr flex= 0-110° Abd.= 0-110° Lat. Rot.= 0-45° L knee ext.= 15°-95° L ankle dorsi flex= 10°
Strength	R extremities in GOOD range L UE flaccid  L LE hip & knee POOR range	R U & L E F+ to GOOD- L UE non-func C moderate Flexor spasticity present L LE hip & knee FAIR L ankle TRACE
Transfers	Stnding pivot requires max of 2	Standing pivot mod of 1
Elevations	Supine ↔ sit max of 1 Sit ↔ stand max of 2	Supine ↔ sit min of 1 Sit ↔ stand mod of 1
Ambulation	Non-ambulation	In parallel bars of 10'x2 with max assist of 1, able to advance L LE indep. 70% of time
Sitting Balance	Unsupported requires max of 1	Unsupported indep. x 60 sec if unchallenged

G. Describe progress in measurable/functional terms since treatment was initiated or last authorized:

6/18/92

Orientation	0
ROM	L knee ROM= 5-100° L ankle dorsi flex= 0°
Strength	R UE & RLE - GOOD →G+ L UE-Zero, L LE - hip & knee - FAIR- ankle-POOR range, AFO obtained 5/15/95 to assist in transfer/gait.
Transfers	Standing pivot with guarded to min of 1 in PT & on unit
Elevations	Supine ↔ sit ↔ stand with guarded to min of 1.
Ambulation	10'x2 with minimum of 1 and hemi-walker. Amb. 1 x1/day on nursing unit.
Sitting Balance	Able to accept moderate challenges and maintain sitting balance.

H. Plan of Care (Indicate specific measurable goals and procedures to meet those goals).

GOALS	PROCEDURES
1. Amb. with cane With SBA of 1, 120'x2	Gait training Therapeutic exercise
2. Indep. mobility, transfers	Therapeutic exercise
3. Left knee ROM - Normal	Therapeutic exercise
4. Left ankle strength POOR <sup>+</sup> → FAIR	
Long Term Goals - Independent mobility, LLE ROM WNL, Return to semi-independent living	
★ Code 97032 requested as possible adjunct, to therapeutic exercise.	

I. Rehabilitation Potential:

Very good potential to meet goals. Patient has progressed steadily with short period of decline in May only.

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THE PROVISION OF SERVICES WHICH ARE GREATER THAN OR SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM THOSE AUTHORIZED MAY RESULT IN NON-PAYMENT OF THE BILLING CLAIM(S).

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Signature of Prescribing Physician  
(A copy of the Physician's order sheet is acceptable)

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Signature of Therapist Providing Treatment

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MM/DD/YY

Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YY

Date